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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
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Tell the Truth.

Notwithstanding all the manipulation of figures by the state ring the Culberson administration has been the most extravagant in the history of the State. The state democratic platform claims that the expenses for the year ending Sept. 1, 1897, will not exceed $2,200,000. The following is a correct statement of taxes to be raised:

Total assessed valuation	$900,000,000
School tax 18c on $100, ad valorem tax 20c; total tax 38c. Amount of taxes therefore	$3,420,000
Occupation taxes	1,300,000
Taxes from other sources	500,000
Total taxes	$5,220,000

Despite the assurance of the democratic party that our taxes will be only $2,200,000, the total tax is $5,220,000!

The taxes cited above are only the taxes paid to the state. The total amount of taxes paid by the State. The total amount of taxes paid by the people of Texas, State, county and municipal are something enormous.

The tax-eaters appetite is insatiable.

It is enormous.

It is wonderful.

Sixteen millions per year and yet deficiencies and bonds!

Homesteads to be sold for taxes.

Culberson's crowd raised the taxes about 66 per cent last year.

He promised, if elected, he would not.

Has he kept his promise?

A Bailey Plot.

Our muscular contemporary who presides in the editorial sanctum of the McKinney Gazette has evidently been asleep and dreaming when a night mare attacked him. He declares that a dark and hideous plot is on hand to defeat the pretty, young, self-conceited, moral, good natured Barlow Bailey for congress. O, now Clint is indignant! He fears that a can of dynamite is to be exploded under the coat tail of Mr. Bailey. Now, Brother Clint, don't worry, we have never brought up in this campaign the private record of Joe Bailey except the race horse purchase which was made public by the St. Louis Republic, a democratic paper. Of course we know that his private record in Texas is clean! We know that he is a shrewd business man, that he will not allow a populist to work for him by his own testimony. We know that he said 90 per cent of the populists are liars. We know that his Copiah county (Miss.) record is one to be envied. We know that he stood by the purity of the ballot box there and that when he came to Texas carried a barlow knife to defend himself against his "slanderers." We know that he also carries a knife for Bryan and we know, Clint, that you became suspicious of Bailey's plot and printed an editorial in the Gazette of July 23, 1896, as follows:

"What have Mr. Bryan's "private opinions publicly expressed" got to do with Mr. Bailey's running for congress in the 5th district of Texas? If Mr. Bailey thinks he can knife Bryan and Sewall and be elected in this district, let him light in. If he tries it, we predict his majority will be very small, if he is elected at all. Mr. Bryan is the democratic nominee and we think Mr. Bailey has made a great mistake in concluding that his (Bryan's) friends in this district or elsewhere are in any humor to stand by and see him knifed. If Mr. Bailey doesn't want to go back to congress, why, alright. The fifth district will try to scare up some good man who can at least cast a vote for the demands of the democratic platform when those measures come up for consideration. Mr. Bryan is standing on the democratic platform—the best since the war, and the people down this way are going to do their utmost to see that he goes to the White House on it, and are not going to stop to inquire into any differences he and Mr. Bailey may have now or hereafter."

THE charge of Gov. Culberson that Lieut. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner was a coward during the war is being refuted by the Confederate soldiers who served under him. The offspring of those soldiers who served under General Buckner should be informed of the facts in the case, and their minds should be disabused of the imputation that their fathers served under a cowardly general. The different ex-Confederate camps should call meetings throughout the state and pass resolutions refuting the charge, and the governor should be enlightened as to the true facts respecting the surrender of Fort Donelson.—Denton Monitor.

CHAIRMAN BLAKE in his latest address says: "Several of the populist electors have publicly stated in interviews through the press that if elected they would not vote for W. J. Bryan for president." This is another falsehood. While two or three electors have said that in no event would they support Bryan and Sewall, they never have said that they would not cast their electorial vote for Bryan and Watson.

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GO BACK? NO NEVER!

Hon. Frank Burkett Makes a Few Remarks--Reason's Why Populists Will

NEVER RETURN TO DEMOCRACY.

Treatment of Southern Populists at the Hands of the Bourbon Machine.

He Hangs the Hide of the Democratic Party on the Fence for the Boys to Throw Stones at.

When the Hon. Frank Burkitt gets after the democratic party he makes the fur fly. As candidate on the populist ticket for governor of Mississippi in 1895, he made a thorough canvass of the state and proved more than a match for the best talent the democrats could send against him. In a recent issue of his paper, The People's Messenger, appeared the following editorial:

To hear a democratic boss or a party heeler suggest to a populist that he ought to seize the present opportunity to come back to the grand old party and behave himself in future, is enough to raise the ire of any self-respecting white man, and if anything would induce an honest populist to vote for McKinley and the gold standard such remarks from such sources is calculated to produce such a deplorable result. There is not an intelligent peoples party man in this country who does not know that the old bourbon democracy have been guilty of every crime in the calender to retain place and position, from personal abuse to assassination of their leading opponents, and from a plain case of ballot stuffing to disfranchisement of two-thirds of our people through infamous constitutional enactments which transferred political power from the hands of the men who produce our wealth and pay the taxes to a little coterie of political tricksters and ballot box robbers around the court houses.

In our county the white men who dared to oppose the rule of the machine have been treated worse than the negro republicans were treated twenty years ago, and the man who would be influenced by them now is more forgiving than we could be, and he who would be driven by them into a return to the d. o. p. is wanting in that spirit of resentment and true manliness which has ever charactertzed a brave and chivalric people. To vote a democratic ticket after being wronged and robbed by the party leaders and heelers, would be to condone the offenses and admit the right of the gang to steal us out again whenever their interest or malevolence should prompt them to do so. The Messenger cannot say what others may do, but for us and our house, we are 'fernest' the fraudulent old democracy now and forever more. We voted our last ticket of that kind years ago, and although we never said "we would go to hell rather than vote another democratic ticket," our fear that should we return to the thieving old crowd the result would be the damnation for us which many of them deserve, will forever deter us from making the experiment. When the democracy will do half way right we can co-operate with them against a policy that is impoverishing the people and bankrupting the country, but to unite with and become one of them, never, never, never. The leopard cannot change his spots, nor the ethiopian his skin, neither can the democracy make restitution for the numerous outrages it has heaped upon the people of the south, or reform, much less purify itself from the corrupting influences which have so long controlled it.

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EDITORIAL.

TURN Texas loose from ring rule.

VOTE for Kearby.

"No Watson, no Bryan."

Watson, not Sewall.

ROUT the state gang.

KEARBY, not Culberson.

TURN Texas loose.

POPULISTS, stand firm.

LET us look at the books.

DOWN with ring rule!

HEAR State Chairman Bradley Oct. 31.

ROUT the state and county rings. Prosperity demands it.

THE people of Texas are for Jerome Kearby.

NINETY-NINE per cent of the officeholders are fighting Kearby.

EX-GOV. HOGG spoke for the Austin ring in this city, Friday.

COLLIN has an "Austin junta" in miniature.

CULBERSON and extravagance, Kearby and reform.

IT is an insult to an honest populist to ask him to vote the Bryan and Sewall ticket.

BAILEY stabbed Bryan. Gordon champions Bryan at all times.

NINETY-NINE per cent of the office holders are frantic Culberson men.

THAT $2500 will defray a large portion of Hogg's expenses while canvassing for Culberson's re-election.

A. H. MCCARTY is making a lively race for sheriff and many democrats concede his election. He will make a good officer.

THE populist party will win notwithstanding it is opposed by the entire office holding and office seeking aggregation in the state.

UNDER democratic rule taxes [illegible] per cent per capita since 1870. If you endorse this, vote for Culberson.

Every office holder in Collin county, but three precinct officers, is against Kearby and for Culberson. And yet they have the gall to stand up and say there is no "official ring."

ONE more week and then the flotilla will depart for the headwaters of "Salt River." The crew will be made up next Wednesday and it is probable that it will be a mixed one.

HOGG was once the idol of the people of Texas. But that was before he became a railroad attorney, and apologist for public extravagance.

SHOULD L. L. Miller be elected county clerk we predict that he will make one of the best officials the county has ever had. You should work and vote for him.

CHAIRMAN Blake refused to join Chairman Bradley in a common effort to have a fair election and honest count in every county of Texas. This places the democratic party squarely before the people as the champion of election frauds and ballot box stuffing.

THE executive office under Roberts cost $10,400 per annum; under Culberson $28,406; an increase of 300 per cent. The democratic platform says Culberson's administration has been wise, patriotic and economical.

EVERY candidate on the populist ticket is clean, honest capable and worthy and it will be to the good of our county that the ticket be voted without a scratch,

THERE is not a more honest and deserving man in Collin county than John T. Branch, populist candidate for county treasurer. No one will ever have cause to regret having cast a ballot for him. The county funds will be absolutely safe in his hands.

CHAS. F. CRISP of Georgia died, very suddenly in Atlanta on the 23rd inst. He was a member of congress and ex-speaker of the house and would have been United States Senator had he lived until the convening of the next legislature.

Gov. Hogg paid a visit to the republican headquarters at the Oriental hotel in Dallas last Friday night. Is this another evidence that the "populists have been sold out?"

WE lack about four hundred pages of space to expose the falsehoods of the state house gang on the eve of the election.

KANSAS and Colorado so-called populists may swap off the gallant Watson for banker Sewall but Texas populists will never do it, and don't you forget it.—James Stephen.

EX-SENATOR FERRY of Michigan is dead. He was president of United States Senate during the memorable Tilden-Hayes controversy.

THE populist state platform speaks emphatically for a uniform system of text books. If you endorse this vote for Jerome Kearby.

THE report that Watson has withdrawn will be circulated on election day. Don't be deceived by it.

JERRY SIMPSON and other populist nominees in Kansas and elsewhere are being solidly supported by democrats. Why can't democrats support populist nominees in Texas as well?

OLD Confederate advocates of Gov. Culberson have been silenced in disgust at his wanton calumny on their beloved military leader, Gen. Buckner.

IN Illinois where the railroads make their own rates their net earnings last year were $588 per mile less than the earnings of Texas roads where we have a commission. How do you taxpayers like that when this railway commission costs you $40,000 annually in salaries?

BECAUSE Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner differs from him politically, Governor Culberson has seen fit to asperse the old confederate hero's military record. This shows to what desperation [illegible] keep in office.

WILSON, Jack, Van Zandt, Erath and Somerville counties are under populist rule and in all of them expenses and taxes have been reduced. Populists preach economy and always practice it when in power.

UNDER Culberson flagrant swindles have been perpetrated in the bond department of the state. So notorious did these swindles become that public indignation caused Culberson to discharge his chief, Mark Swaim. Yet Swaim is supporting Culberson.

IN 1870 it required 11,156 bales of cotton to discharge the entire taxation of the state. In 1896 it takes 400,000 bales to meet the total taxation. All this time the state government has practicably been administered exclusively by the democratic party. Do you think this increase wise, patriotic and economical?

A VOTE for E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. C. Lowry is a vote for men who have the interest of Texas at heart, and men who have the ability to make their influence felt at Austin. If the people of Collin county fail to elect them they will make a great mistake.

WHILE Kearby has always run from 3000 to 7000 votes ahead of his ticket in Dallas county, Culberson lags far behind the rest of his ticket at every election. This shows the relative popularity of the two nominees for governor in their home county. They both reside in Dallas county.

THE average per capita taxation of other Southern states is $2.88 while in Texas it is $6.12, and yet the people of Collin county are told by the office holder orators that taxation is less in Texas than in any other state in the union.

Caution To Voters.

Do not mark your ballots with anything save a black pencil or black ink. If you do, you will lose your vote.

Hogg's Statement Proven False.

Hogg says Watson has only 89 electors pledged to him and that it is impossible to elect him with that number of votes. The statement is false and Hogg knows it. The following is the number of electorial candidates in the field pledged to Bryan and Watson.

Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 3; California, 4; Colorado, 1; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Idabo, 3; Illinois, 4; Indiana, 5; Iowa, 3; Kentucky, 2; Louisiana, 4; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Maasachusetts, 1; Michigan, 3; Minnesota, 4; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 4; Montana, 1; Nebraska, 4; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Carolina, 5; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 5; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 4; Rhode Island, 4; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 1; Vermont, 4; Virginia, 2; Washington, 2; West Virginia, 2; Wisconsin, 3; Wyoming, 1. Total 217.

The Kansas electors are pledged to cast 10 votes for Watson provided there is a possibility of electing him, this would make a total of 227 votes, three more than necessary. We do not claim that the 217 Watson men will be elected. But his chances are as good as Mr. Sewell's, as the following table will show. The only electors which Mr. Sewall has a possible chance to elect are as follows:

Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 5; California, 5; Colorado, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 20; Indiana, 10; Iowa, 10; Kentucky, 11; Louisiana, 4; Minnesota, 5; Mississippi, 9; Missouri, 13; Montana, 2; Nebraska, 4; Nevada, 3; North Carolina, 6; North Dakota, 3; South Carolina, 9; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 2; Virginia, 10; Washington, 2; Wisconsin, 9; Wyoming, [illegible]

This gives Mr. Bryan every doubtful state and several states which is conceded to McKinley by the wildest silver men in the nation and yet Mr. Sewall is one one vote short of a majority. Mr. Sewall's election by the electorial college is an impossibility and every well informed man knows it.

Preserve our Party.

Political parties, like all things else, have small beginnings. They must grow from insignificance to do this they must be nourished from youth to manhood or they die. To refuse to vote the populist ticket because it is weak, is to refuse the boy nourishment because he is not a man, it is to blot out all hope of building up a new party and to surrender the future to those who have made nothing of the past. Our party, by its influence on other parties has just arrived to where it can render the nation service. Those who fail to nourish it at this critical period of its existence neglect their all. Nourish and keep alive this giant son of independent thought, and every legislator, before casting his vote, will cast an askant eye at the party of the humble laborer. To keep up our organization is to be remembered by the democratic party; to let it die is to be forgotton by that party.

The one means to enjoy comforts brought about by democratic legislation; the other means the further degradation of labor. To go back to the democratic party does not mean free silver it only means the promise of free silver. We all know what promises are worth; when we trade our party for a promise we make a very bad bargain, indeed. The question is not "what do the democrats promise that we should go back to their party?" but it is "what have they DONE that we should go back?"

H. D. WINNIFORD.

POPULISTS, republicans and democrats should unite in electing Tom Andrews county judge. This is a non-political office and Mr. Andrews will make an officer who will be a servant of all the people and one who will show no partiality to any friend or partisan.

YOU'RE A LIAR!

READ AND SEE IF YOU ARE NOT?

YOU SAY a vote for Bryan and Watson is half a vote for McKinley. Is it? Suppose voting on the day of election has proceeded to the point that the three electoral tickets stand thus:

Bryan and Sewall,	Bryan and Watson,	McKinley and Hobart,
151,000	150,000	150,000

1,000 votes added to each of the two tickets, Bryan and Watson, and McKinley and Hobart, would tie the vote of all three parties. But here comes 2,000 for Bryan and Watson. If it is true that a vote for Bryan and Watson is a half vote for McKinley and Hobart, McKinley would get 1,000 of these 2,000 votes. But does he? Of course not. The man who says so is talking through his hat. The actual result would be this:

Bryan and Sewall,	Bryan and Watson,	McKinley and Hobart,
151,000	150,000	150,000
	2,000	
151,000	152,000	150,000

Bryan and Watson elected. McKinley ticket not increased by a single vote.

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IT would be folly to elect Major Kirby governor and not give him a legislature to back him. Vote for Kirkpatrick and Lowry as well as Kearby.

EVERY Bryan man, either democrat or populist, should vote for W. D. Gordon for Congress. Bailey has stated that he would antagonize Bryan, if both should be elected. Does any Bryan man want to elect Bryan and at the same time place an obstacle in his way, in the person of Joe Bailey? Bryanism and Baileyism will not mix.

THE "fusion" racket of the "gang" supporters has about spent its force and they are now trying to make populists believe that a vote for Bryan and watson is a vote for McKinley. It is an absolutely false statement. A vote for Bryan and Watson is a vote for principal, while a vote for Bryan and Sewall is a vote for the machine regardless of principal.

CAPT. T. J. Tilson is making a splendid canvass for the state senate. Capt. Tilson is a man of ability and unquestioned honesty. He is a tiller of the soil, who supports his family by his own labor and is a fitting representative of the farming interests. This senatorial district has been represented in the state senate long enough by lawyers. Give the farmers an inning.

THE Wylie Rustler claims the election of the democratic county ticket by 1,500 majority. That is a very modest claim for a democratic paper; We may now rest assured that the Rustler is expecting a trip up "Salt River." We are making no claims as to majority but will simply inform the Rustler that a set of Populist officials will transact the business of Collin county for the next two years and don't you forget it.

FUSION! fusion!! is the demagogical cry of Texas democrats to prejudice public opinion against the populist state and county tickets. It is a bugbear of their own creation, and without a scintilla of truth. But grant that the populists in Texas have fused with somebody. What of it? Democrats have fused in twenty-nine states of the union. Democrats havn't got but fifteen straight electorial tickets out of forty-five states, and in two states—Oregon and South Dakota—democrats have repudiated Sewall and are supporting the straight Bryan and Watson electors.

Two years ago at Dallas in our state convention, we voted down a resolution declaring for free silver. I guess the reason we did it was because we did not want free silver. I don't know of any other reason. In the following election the populists showed large gains. We were surprised, but well we knew we had always been equal to every emergency, so all we did at that time was to smile. Two years later we just gave each other the wink and put in a free silver resolution.

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McKinney Clothier Fails.

G. F. Bolton, clothier of McKinney and Van Alstyne filed a chattel mortgage Friday, Oct. 24, for the benefit of his creditors. Glen Stiff was named as trustee. About 49 creditors, divided into three classes, were named, with liabilities aggregating about $23,000.

POPULISTS should not listen to their enemies but should stand by [illegible] win.

LET every populist be on hand when the polls open next Tuesday and work for the whole ticket until the polls close and the victory won.

A deceitful spider said, in pathetic tones, "Little fly, walk into my parlor: there is danger and fusion without."

Dimes for the free and unlimited coinage of silver; eagles for the destruction of the populist party.—Free Silver Democratic Leaders.

When a sinner gets very sick he begins to repent, and promises that, if he be spared, he will do better; but how is it when he gets well? The election two years ago showed the democratic party to be sick. It is repenting now. Why? Because there is danger ahead; remove the danger and you kill all the political religion that party ever had.

The so.called reformed democratic party has declared against Culberson's and Sewall's national banks and must have these men at the head of their army to crush the great wrongs they have so long indulged in. It has declared against a gold standard and must have the seventy-eight gold standard democratic nominees for congress elected to give us bimetalism. Should this country declare war against Mexico and appoint the president of that republic general manager of our armies it would be no less inconsistent.

Republican Speaking

The republicans of Collin county will have a rally in McKinney on Monday, Nov. 2. Hon. W. H. Atwell will speak and Prof. Arthur Love will entertain the crowd with music and songs. Plenty of band music. Come everybody.

Miss Mary Crutcher has gone to Purcell, I. T., to teach in the public schools of that city.

Thomas Dinsmore, wife and child, of Ohio, are visiting relatives in McKinney.

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MANY men of many minds
Many thoughts of many kinds.
Many demmies on a ship
Will go up salt river on a trip.

VOTE for Tom Andrews for county judge.

VOTE for A. H. McCarty for sheriff.

VOTE for L. L. Miller for county clerk.

VOTE for Kirkpatrick and Lowery for representatives.

VOTE for Prof. W. T. Marriott. He will make a good assessor.

VOTE for Walter B. Wilson. You cannot get a better man for District Clerk.

VOTE for C. W. Noyes for surveyor.

VOTE for J. T. Branch for county treasurer and honor an old veteran.

VOTE for Lowry and Kirkpatrick.

VOTE for A. D. Stelzer for commissioner of district No. 1.

VOTE for J. R. Padgitt for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

VOTE for James L. Dugger and elect a good constable for precinct No. 1.

VOTE for T. J. Howard for commissioner of district No. 2.

VOTE for J. R. Self for J. P. precinct No. 2.

VORE for G. W. Cagle for constable, Precinct No. 2.

VOTE for J. F. Cave for commissioner of district No. 3.

VOTE for J. W. Smith for commissioner of district No. 4.

VOTE for L. H. Adamson for justice of the peace, precinct No. 4,

constable of precinct No. 4.

VOTE for J. L. Wyat for J. P. Precinct no. 5.

VOTE for J. R. Hagins for constable of precinct No. 5.

VOTE for R. W. Brummett for J. P. Precinct No. 7.

VOTE for A. L. Carter for constable of precinct No. 7.

VOTE for J. J. McKinney for justice of the piece, precinct No. 8.

VOTE for E. L. Williams for constable of precinct No. 8.

IF you favor a union of the west and south vote for Bryan and Watson.

E. W. KIRCPATRICK and H. M. Peak will have a joint discussion at Plano Friday night.

DEMOCRATS tell us our principles are good but our leaders are bad. If our principles are good and democratic leaders stand aloof from them we can only conclude that they are not for principles. The way to make these fellows get right is to get right yourselve and stay that way until they come to you. When a majority of the voters get right it won't be twelve months until those who now lead them will come round with an apology as long as a public road. You cannot reform those fellows by voting them in office every two years, but you can do it by voting somebody else in.

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We are authorized to announce F. E. Wilcox as a candidate for local representative.

THE DEMOCRAT'S roosters are practicing daily for the grand Kearby Chorus next week.

W. D. GORDON has carried the banner of populism in the fifth district in a most creditable manner. Remember him on Tuesday next.

TALK about plenary committees, the "free silver" democrats of Collin county takes the rag off the bush.

T. P. GORE, the blind boy orator, slaughtered M. M. Crane in a joint discussion at Corsicana last Tuesday.

READER, please hand this copy of THE DEMOCRAT to some one who does not read it.

BE CAREFUL.

Don't tear off the heading of your ticket. If you do you will loose your vote. If you do not want to vote the national ticket mark the names with a black pencil or black ink.

SEE the ad on front page of this issue of the Galveston Business university, J. F. Smith president. This is a high grade school. Send for the new catalogue which is sure to interest you.

HON. W. D. Gordon, on account of rain and the sickness of his wife, failed to fill his appointments at Anna, Weston and Rheas Mill. He met with good audiences at all the other appointments.

One of the latest campaign fakes we have heard of is one being told to mortgaged farmers to the effect that if Culberson is elected he will have a law passed preventing mortgage holders from foreclosing. The gang is certainly scared.

J. R. Padgitt came in Wednesday from a canvassing trip in the eastern part of this justice precinct. He said that while he was out in the country he heard that Kearby had withdrawn from the Gubernatorial race. Mr. Padgitt denied the story but the gentleman insisted that it was told to him in McKinney. Thus the gang continues to "talk through their hats." Kearby will be our next governor and no sensible voter should listen to such silly lies on the eve of the election.

Ex-Governor storm tossed Hogg refused to divide time with W. W. Nelms at Hillsboro last Monday. Nelms, however, made a speech and took the hide off of the hypocritical state ring.

CAUTION TO VOTERS.

Beware of spurious ticket on election day. Let every populist procure his ticket from some one who he knows to be a true populist. The tickets authorized by the campaign committee will be placed in the hands of the precinct chairmen.

Plenary Committee.

The populist executive committee has withdrawn Mr. J. Bishop, candidate for local representative, and substituted Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, who announced last week against Mr. Knighton, for tax collector.—McKinney Gazette.

The populist executive committee did not "withdraw" Mr. Bishop. His resignation was sent in voluntarily as he and his friends will testify to. The cause of his withdrawal was occasioned by exchanging his farm for Kaufman county property, which would necessitate his moving to that county at an early day. His health was also bad.

Mr. Bishop is an able refomer and was making a most successful canvass up to the date of his withdrawal. The committee reluctantly accepted his resignation and Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick being an available man it tendered him the position. Mr. Kirkpatrick never flinches from a duty to his people and hence accepted. The Gazette and other organs have been pouring "hot shot" into plenary committees, but now what has it to say of its own self-constituted committee which met last Wednesday night and placed the name of F. E. Wilcox on their own ticket in place of H. M. Peak the "regular" nominee? What was your reason for so doing? Now be candid and answer.

A local physician acted as a member of the democratic plenary committee. His duty is to make physical examinations of all "sick" democratic candidates. He has his hands full.

MR. PEAK PULLED DOWN.

The Democratic Plenary Committee at Work.

Well! Well! "Who'd a thought it." We had fully expected the so-called silver democrats to appropriate our platform, plank by plank, until there was none left; but we had never supposed that they would "swipe" our plenary committee system which they have ridiculed so industriously of late, but such is the case. Indeed they have gone us one better; they have a "plenary" committee which is self creative. It is a great improvement over the populist kind, which has to wait to be appointed by the party authorities. When this democratic plenary committee decides that its existence is necessary it appoints itself and goes right ahead and pulls down and puts up candidates without having to ask any body's consent.

On Wednesday there began to appear signs around about the popocratic headquarters indicative of the fact that "there was a hen on." Evidently all was not serene in camp. Various and prominent members of the popocratic household passed frequently between the "headquarters" and the Gazette office.

Early in the day the Gazette's presses were "enjoined" from printing any more tickets till further orders from the "plenary committee." The muscular editor had printed some fifteen thousand tickets which will be a clear loss to somebody.

The DEMOCRAT'S presses were also "held up" at the request of the "committee" (we had begun printing the mixed tickets), and told that there "might be some change in the county ticket."

Conferences were held alternately at the "headquarters" and the Gazette office.

Finally as "the shades of night were falling fast," and the rain was falling faster; the final conclave was held at the Gazette office, and the "deed was done." Mr. Peak came down "with a dull sickening thud" and the "plenary committee" named Mr. Frank E Wilcox as his successor on the ticket. THE DEMOCRAT press resumed its "steady click" while the hundreds of democrats of Collin county listened to the "patter of the rain upon the roof" or slept in blissful ignonominees was being supplanted by a nominee of the "plenary committee." Some frivolous reasons were assigned for "the change" but the real reasons will probibly never be known only to the "committee" and a few of "the elect." There are now five candidates in the field for Representative, viz. E. W. Kirkpatrick and J. C. Lowry populist nominees, T. F. Vaughn democratic nominee, T. J. Lokey independent candidate and Frank E. Wilcox "plenary" nominee.

Princeton Pickups.

Dr. Rutledge of Melissa was in Princeton Monday.

John and Willie Garvin aged 12 and 15, who have been with an aunt in South Carolina for several years, are now at home with their father D. W. Garvin.

Mr. John Snavely disposed of his interest in Snavely Bros., gin at Culleoka, and his home property and has moved to Saltville Virginia. Mrs. Snavely has been confined to her bed for half a year with that dread disease consumption, and they trust the change of climate will prove beneficial, or at least prolong her life.

J. T. Branch was in our villiage Wednesday.

Those who attended the Dallas Fair during the past week were G. D. Lowe, N. A. Burton, Miss Burton, and Dr. T. F. Boorman.

Mrs. J. D. Kirk returned to her home in Mumford, Robertson county, Friday, after spending a week with her brother, J. F. Smith. Mrs. Smith accompanied her to Dallas, where they visited relatives and attended the Fair.

Rev. Cameron filled his fourth Sunday appointment at this place.

W. H. Betts, Albert Bradley, and Ed Geirheart were in Dallas Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Herrill have moved to Verona.

Princeton is to have a drug store, The building is now about completed and will be occupied by J. F. Smith.

A two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Busby who live on the Waddill land died and was buried in Princeton cemetery Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. N. Seaton returned Sunday afternoon from a delightful visit to relatives in Arkansas. HPESOJ.

CHAIRMAN BEVERLY.

Endorsed Judge Aldridge, President Cleveland, Bond-issuance, Sending of Troops and All in 1894.

In 1894 the democracy of Texas, in convention at Dallas, indorsed, unanimously, Cleveland's administration as, "eminently wise, patriotic and statesmanlike." Cleveland has not changed but Texas democrats have changed. We clip the following from the Dallas News of August 19. 1894:

"Delegate W. T. Beverly of Collin county hands the News the following:

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—Almost every delegate to the convenion had read Judge Aldridge's Sherman speech at home, and to this fact is largely attributable the change of sentiment in Texas in favor of Clevelanc.

W. T. Beverly.

OUR democratic friends are greatly scared in Collin county if the developments of the last few days stand for anything.

A vote for the populist state and county tickets is a vote for honest and economical government.

WE learn that the populist and republicans have been denied representation on the election boards in some precincts in the county. We now give notice that no Harrison county methods will be tolerated in Collin county.

THE democrat national and state committee in Chicago refused to invite Senator Tillman of South Carolina to speak in the Windy city. Why is the free silver democracy ashamed of Tillman?

POPULIST electors are sending in their statements to the Dallas News denying the statement that they would not vote for Bryan if elected. Now let the campaign liar dry up and let every citizen vote as he pleases.

THE railroads of Texas are valued in stocks and bonds at $45,030 per mile; yet they are assessed for taxation at only $7,774 per mile. If we remember rightly Hogg promised four years ago, if el cted, he would "squeeze all the wind and water out of the

In this issue is found the announcement of Frank E. Wilcox as a candidate for local representative. Mr. Wilcox takes the place made vacant last night by the resignation of Hon. H. M. Peak. Mr. Peak gives as his reason for abandoning the race that sickness in his family prevented his making an active canvass of the county and that he did not wish to ask the voters to support him without seeing him. Mr. Wilcox is well and favorably known and will receive due consideration at the hands of the voters.

From Johnson School House.

Altoga, Tex., Oct. 26 '96.

We opened school last Monday (Oct. 19.) with 62 pupils, and several have come in since school begun.

The trustees with several of the patrons of the school met with us to see our school take its first steps in what we expect to be a successful voyage of education.

While we proceeded to organize and set the school in running order, they repaired the well which was much needed, and by this time everything is working in perfect harmony.

We have also organized a literary society for the benefit of the pupils of the school and the young people of the community.

We realize the fact that we have a great responsibility resting with us in educating the youths of the land but we are located in a good community of industrious and intelligent citizens and hope by their hearty co-operation to do good and lasting work in this school.

We extend a hearty invitation to all who are interested in education to visit our school, and especially do we invite the young men and the young ladies of the vicinity to join our literary society and take some active part in its work. W. N. DOBBS,
Teacher.

Democrats deny the charge preferred against them in the preamble of the populist platform that they have squandered our public domain in donations to railway corporation. We have before us a certificate from W. L. McGaughey, ex-commissioner of the general land office, showing that 38,826,380 acres of our public land have been donated to railway corporation. "Verily, by their fruits ye shall know them."

WILL NOT ENDORSE

A Corrupt Official.

The Duty of a Democrat is to Not Only Scratch an Unworthy Candidate, But

SUPPORT HIS OPPONENT.

What G. R. Smith Said.

McKinney, Sept. 29, '96.

Mr. Editor:

At no time within a quarter of a century have party ties rested as lightly on the voter as at the present. Formerly it was the accepted doctrine that the obligation was all on the part of the voter. That the party, like the king, could do no wrong; but that blind faith has given way before an enlightened and educated sovereignity and it is now the accepted doctrine that there is a mutual obligation and responsibility the party and partisan. An obligation on the party to represent principles whose legal enforcement will innure to the general welfare, and a responsibility on its part to name honest and efficient candidates to adjudicate and enforce those principles. Those two obligations being fulfilled the partisan is now morally bound to support the platform and the candidate named by the party, and a failure by the party to fairly fulfill either of those obligations absolves the voter from any claim by the party. Whether the party has complied with its part of the compact upon both propositions must be answered by the conscience of each voter, for to that alone is he amenable. The party is made for the voters, not the voters for the party.

Assuming that the democracy through its properly constituted authorities has promulgated a platform or set of principles whose enforcement will enure to the general welfare of the country but nominated a candidate notoriously corrupt or incompetent, what is the duty of every good citizen, of every good democrat, if you please? No one will hesitate to say he should be scratched, and if there is an honest and competent man opposing predilections, he should be supported. A good democrat cannot afford to give even a negative support, by not voting at all, to one incompetent or dishonest. The time has passed when the party lash can be resorted to to coerce freemen to support any candidate who has been unfaithful to his trust; who has been guilty of malfeasance in office, or grossly partial in the administration of his official duties, and when the party lash is appealed to for such ignoble purposes it perverts the use for which parties are created and becomes the greatest of all agencies in disorganizing and disintegrating political parties. Political parties are formed for the purpose of insuring an honest and economical administration of public affairs. He is the best friend to the party who will prevent the nomination of a dishonest man on its ticket, and if by some act of legerdemain such a one should be nominated, he owes it to his party and to his citizenship to defeat him in the general election. Neither the good citizen nor the party can afford to ratify or endorse a corrupt official.

Pardon me, Mr. Editor, for tresspassing on your space. I feel that I owe it to some of my friends to make public my views on the questions herein discussed. In conclusion allow me to say that we have an admirable platform upon which the gallant Bryan was nominated, and further, that I will support every other nominee filling the other requirements of this article.

Respectfully,
G. R. SMITH.

HON. HENRY A. FINCH, for the democratic nomination for county judge, canvassed the county against Judge Abernathy. In this canvass Mr. Finch made public serious charges against the judge, which, granting to be true, is sufficient reason for every voter who has the interest of Collin county at heart to vote against him. The time has come when voters will not be bound by a party collar which assumes to lead him to support unworthy candidates for office. We are glad to note the spirit as is shown by the Hon. G. R. Smith in a recent letter to the public and which is printed in this issue of the DEMOCRAT. Read it.

RALLY! - RALLY!

Populists of Collin County will have a

Grand : Rally

: : : In McKinney, : : :

Saturday Oct 31

STATE CHAIRMAN, **J. S. BRADLEY,**

AND

T. P. GORE. THE BLIND BOY ORATOR,

Will address the people. Also other notable speakers will be on hand.

PLENTY OF MUSIC

Everybody Come.

Answer to Mr. Gough's Card.

McKinney, Oct. 27, 1896.

To the Voters of Collin County:

At this late hour Hon. J. R. Gough replies to my charges, in the McKinney Eagle of July 8th., in reference to his acts as a representative of Collin County in the state legislature. I submit that if the many statements made by him as to the great and good acts of his as a legislator are true he could have published it much sooner and have given the public time to investigate the truth of his statements before the 3rd of November. But he waits until this late day and then writes himself up as a great and good legislator and speaks at length of the many wise and patriotic acts and votes of his contained in the records, but fails to give any reference to the pages of the Journal where his votes etc., can be found recorded. Why was he not fair enough with the public to give the pages of the records where these facts could be found?

True he calls me all sorts of names, such as "Judas," and calls me a mad man, etc., but the people care nothing for his folly in doing this. It only shows that he has no real defense to the charges I have made and proved against him as an official but relies solely on abuse and misrepresentation. In replying to him I shall not go into abuse or misrepresentation. I do not need to do this. Whatever weaknesses Mr. Gough may have are known to the people and are made plain in his circular given to the public yesterday, just one week before the election. He pleads guilty to all the charges I make as to his acts and votes but excuses himself by making reference to a lot of good things he done and says I ought to have mentioned these.

He does not give the page or pages of the records where these things are to be found, and I do not know that they are true and why should I be expected to give him credit for them?

I again charge that he voted for appropriations to pay deficiencies that were items of indebtedness against the state, or were so claimed, that had already accrued without knowing what a single item was for and voted for an issue of bonds for these deficiencies of past years without ever inquiring what the indebtedness was for. He says in his circular, that in making an appropriation for the expenses of the state for two years to come the legislator must act on the estimate made by the heads of the departments. This is true, but how about deficiences? These are for debts already made and before a man votes to allow them he should know what they are for, otherwise he is untit to attend to business for our people.

Mr. Gough claims that as the law stands these difficiency items are required to be itemized etc as here-to-fore stated, in my communication to the Eagle to which he refers, page 141 of the journal of the senate of the 18th legislature shows that I introduced a bill to require these allowances to be itemized upon which bill a report was made by judiciary committee No. 2 in which they say to require this "would impose upon him" (the Comptroller) "trouble and inconvenience without any benefit to be derived therefrom." These facts show, conclusively, that these charges against the state are not itemized but are allowed in a loose way not practiced by Mr. Gough or any other man in his own business and it goes a long ways to show what goes with the taxes paid in to our state treasury by the people.

But I leave this subject and pass to a few items of expense of the 23rd legislature of which Mr. Gough was a member and will put a few questions to him which I hope he will answer without getting mad at me and calling me names. I see that during this session $341.00 was spent for lead pencils. This for 60 days would be 228 pencils for each member of the legislature. Now I take it that 8 pencils were all that any one member needed or could well use. Then what did my friend Gough do with the other 280? Where are they "Jeemes?" Also at the same session $103.00 was expended for ink. This would be about 17 small bottles of ink to each member, one of which, is all he could actually use during the session. Now where "Jeems" are the other 18 little bottles you got or did you fail to get your per capita of pencils and ink?

Again $386.00 was spent for pocket knives for the 23rd. legislature of which Mr. Gough was an honored member. At 50 cents apiece, which buys a good knife, they got 6 knives per capita. Where "Jeems" are your 6 knives? Dont cuss me but answer.

Also they paid Miss Lizzie Sthreshley for a type writer $1000.00, when type-writers usually sell at about $75.00. How is this? Now "Lead Pencil Jeems," please answer these questions without getting out of humor for I am going to keep in a good humor with you and speak to you and treat you kindly when and wherever I meet you. You are a nice young man and smart enough to make a good legislator. I only want to keep you straight and see that you grow up right.

JOHN JOHNSON.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Testimoials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists

THE latest campaign fake in circulation is the statement by democrats that Arthur Sewall's grandfather was an early pioneer of Collin county. Clint! You have denounced populist for slandering Texas why don't you denounce this the worst of all slanders on the name of the Lone Star state.

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!

AT THE

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Next Ten Days.

Suits for Men, Boys, and Children In all styles and qualities.

Men's Handsome all wool Suits for $5.00, $7.50 and $10.

Men's good work Suits $2.

Boys' all wool suits from $3.50 to $10.

Children's Suits from 50c to $5.00.

Overcoats and McIntoshes

The Cheapest in The City.

Bargains in Every Department in the House.

COME AND SEE US, WE WANT YOUR TRADE; WE HAVE NOTHING BUT NEW GOODS TO SELL YOU.

Yours For Bargains,

C. L. YOUNG.

An Extra Twinge.

When the weather gets cold and damp, persons subject to rheumatic attacks expect an extra twinge of their old complaint. There is one way to prevent this, viz: by taking in advance a short course of LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM. It enters the blood and destroys the rheumatic acid in every part of the system. Gives quick relief from pain, quiets inflammation and performs a permanent cure. Get your blood cleansed of this acid poison in advance of the rough weather season, and you will safely pass through unaffected. LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC is an anti-acid, safe, thorough and reliable. Price $1.00 per vial. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

VOTERS are hereby informed that the populist committee concluded to fill in the vacancies on the straight populists ticket with candidates who have no opposition. For instance the offices of county attorney, county superintendent of public instruction and tax collector are filled in with the names of T. F. Mangum, W. W. Shepherd and A. W. Knighton, respectively. If desired these names can be scratched, otherwise let them alone.

AN INSIDIOUS DISEASE.

Kidney disease is dangerous because of its terribly insidious character. It usually becomes firmly fixed in the body before the symptoms are violent enough to be alarming. Disordered digestion, wakefulness at night, headaches, sediment in the urine, **HEADACHE** slight but persistent **BACKACHE** are symptoms not likely to cause much alarm, especially when the victim is still able to get through his daily duties. BUT BEWARE! They are fraught with deepest meaning. The kidneys are suffering, the blood is being poisoned, the strength is failing, and soon the trouble will extend to every part of the body by the **URINARY DISORDERS** most careful treatment can the dangerous stage of the disease then be averted.

At this critical time the great kidney strengthening and restorative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is urgently demanded. This remedy contains all of the best curative agents that experience has found to be valuable in the treatment of kidney diseases. It has a four-fold effect. The kidneys are healed and strengthened, the liver is regulated, the stomach toned up, and the bowels cleansed. The result of which is the resumption of functional processes and early restoration of health.

Price $1.00 Per Bottle. Sold by ALL DRUGGISTS.

On the first page of this paper this issue, can be found a card handed to us by a strong Bryan supporter which is headed "You're a Liar." The card clearly demonstrates that a vote for Bryan and Watson is not a half vote for McKinley. Read it and hand to your neighbor.

If you want to keep out the cold strike a bee line for Smith Bros. They carry all sizes window glass.

If you need your wagon scales repaired, or new ones built, call on R. V. Daughetee, B. 39, McKinney, Tex.

Flush the Sewers.

A sickly despondent, weak, nervous man or womnn will be highly gratified at the cleansing and invigorating effect of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It flushes the sewers of the body and drives out all bilious accumulations, obstructions and impurities. By strengthening the kidneys, liver, stomach and bowels the blood is enriched, digestion improved and the vigorous feeling of healtlf in the body and brain is quickly restored. Sold by Wallace & Everett.

Vandervoort and Nelms.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.—Vandervoort and Nelms addressed probably the largest audience here to-night that has assembled in this city during the campaign. The courtroom and corridors were literally packed and standing room was at a premium.

While Nelms was speaking a man named Gibson persisted in making boisterous interuptions, finally approaching the stand. Marion Williams then promptly took him by the shoulder and seated him with a bump, telling him that no Marshall business went in Austin. The populists are jubilant to-night over the enthusiasm manifested and the attendance.

The following was handed the News representative to-night:

Austin, Tex., Oct., 27.—I hereby challenge any nominee of the alleged democratic state ticket to meet me in joint debate in this city Saturday night. I will make one exception, and that is in the case of Hogg and he is preferred. I will have to decline, however, to waste my ammunition on the small fry as I am the nominee and representative of a great party and that party is responsible for my utterances.

W. W. NELMS.

A NEW broom sweeps clean. Remember this when you vote next Tuesday.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent **Sick Headache,** dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

EVERY populist is expected to go to the polls early next Tuesday and stay with the boys until the closing.

$100 REWARD

For a case of Rheumatism, Indigestion, Constipation, Female Diseases, or any disease of the blood that cannot be cured by Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup.

One of the most substantial and leading merchants of Pilot Point, writes: "My wife was in extremely bad health for three years, after trying everything that was recommended by friends, as well as by several of the leading physicians, without relief, she took four bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Blood Syrup and to our entire satisfaction. She was entirely cured." W. T. Scott.

It is a great remedy, and is sold by R. E. Bristol.

IT is not expected that such a dude as Charlie Culberson could have stood at the battle of Fort Donaldson when he did not stand on his own platform two years ago.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

Go to Goostree & Houston's for groceries.

Heads of large families will find it to their interest to buy their writing tablets of us. We make special prices by the dozen. It's the same way with toilet soaps. You may be surprised how cheap you can buy them of us.

Smith Bros.

As we go to press word comes from Hon. Thomas E. Watson that he will not withdraw. All the stories circulated on the eve of the election that he has withdrawn is pure fabrication circulated by the state house gang who will stoop to any political trick to save themselves.

Save Your Life

By using "THE NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately. Save yourselves by using this marvelous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by Erwin & Fant, druggists, McKinney, Texas.

FOR SALE—A Columbia bicycle. A bargain. call at The Democrat office

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Joint Discussion.

E. W. Kirkpatrick and H. M. Peak, populist and democratic candidates for representative will speak at Plano Friday night, Oct. 30. Everybody invited.

NOTICE.

Parties owing me either on old accounts or B. F. Avery & Son for implements must make arrangements to settle when due, I have other business and have no time to see you. The B. F. Avery notes are at the Collin county national bank, open accounts and notes with Fount Shrader. This is all I shall say in a reasonable length of time. I shall place it in the hands of an attorney if not paid, hoping you will construe this plainly, and act according. Yours respectfully, J. C. WYLIE.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla imparts new life and energy to all parts of the body. Good as well for baby as for grand-father. 50 cents and 50 doses.

Honor Roll.

We are thankful to the following named gentlemen for subscriptions received recently:

J. R. Padgitt,	C. M. Christie,
J. B. Martin,	L. M. Tucker,
F. Elliott,	A. J. Hairgrove,
J. T. Mantooth.	C. P. Shelton,
W. R. Todd,	J. A. Goodman,
S. W. Jones.	L. R. Wallace,
J. S. Hinman,	W. H. Slater,
T. B. Barnett,	C. W. Noyes,
J. S Dobbs,	W. D. Davis,
E. D. Benton.	

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Oct. 29, '96, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Allen Virginia	Ray Rose
Allcorn Alice	Roach Nancy
Galloway Laura F	Scogin Mattie
Ells Martha	Shackleford Addie
Curtsinger Alice	Surtain May
Lewis Tennie	Wills Willie
Long Susan	Struchcombe Mary 2
Miligan Kizzie	Willis Leolline
Phrase Sarah	Wright G J
Woods Fanny.	

GENTLEMEN.

Anderson Clem	Mons B F
Bank A R	Owens Will
Button H W	Payne J A
Bottom W R	Proffit D D
Bush E M	Price Walter G
Foster James	Pullen w B
Quinn w B	Rolling w E
James E E	Brock J F
Kniff John	Robertson Rod
Johnson Gertrude	Stanley C M
Lorne George	Rutherford wm
Malone George	Sparks D
Mays Charley	Stewart L A
Myers A J	Steele C R
Moran John	Skeenes James
Yeargin Gus J	Thomson A J
William C H.	

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

MRS. M. A. CAMERON, Postmistress.

Forty-eight kinds of liniment at Smith Bros

Cure Your Catarrh For $1.00.

There is no longer doubt about the efficacy of Dr. W. J. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure which is beyond any donbt the greatest remedy ever discovered for catarrh and cold in the head.

Mayor F. N. Oliver of Oak cliff, Tex., writes: "Two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Catarrh Cure cured my wife and son, Frank, of a bad case of catarrh of long standing It is a great remedy and all the doctor claims for it." Those who suffer will do well to try the remedy Sold by R. E. Bristol.

GET out of the way of the Kearby band-wagon.

Go to M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank, and buy the best organ in the market.

The rush of trade at Goostree & Houston's, the popular grocers on East Louisiana street, is occasioned by their large stock of the best and freshest groceries which are being disposed of at prices which meets the desire of the consumers both in and out of the city.

CHEAP LUMBER—For the next 30 days I will sell lumber at Princeton, Texas, at the following prices:

1x3, 2x4, 2x6, 2x8 $1 per hundred feet.
1x8 and 1x10 from 12 to 20 $1.10.
1x12, 12 to 20, $1.15.
1x6 No. 1 common Flooring, $1.25.
1x6, 16ft Rough all heart, $1.35
Heart dimension shingles $1.75.
Sap dimension shingles $1.35.
All other lumber in proportion.

Respectfully,
35-4 W. H. Betts.

Country Populist Rally.

There will be a populist rally at Backbone school house Monday night, Nov. 2, by the populists of Farmersville, Princeton and Lick Prairie precincts. Able speakers will address the people.

Just because jeans pants are working pants is no reason why they shouldn't fit and look well The BUCKSKIN BREECHES have the most wear, best fit, and best looks of any jeans Pants made, where pants are worn.

Big Bargains.

In wall paper and paints for 30 days to reduce stock at City Drug Store.

The unfavorable weather caused a slim attendance at the county alliance, which convened at Illinois school house last week. The next meeting will be at Verona.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaprrilla Try it

Goostree & Houston solicit a liberal share of the city trade.

"Barney" Gibbs seems to have a walkover in the sixth congressional district.

The geese have been going south several days, cold weather and hog killing will naturally follow, do not forget to take home some Salt Petre, Red Pepper, Sage, etc. We have them.

Smith Bros.

Don't forget to pay us your subscription.

Tom Perkins of Wylie was in the city this week.

M. B. Rexrode will sell you a hicago Cottage organ, the most popular organ in the South-West, on time to suit purchaser. Discount for cash.

Diamond dyes at Smith Bros.

Culberson in the Echo Cave.

OH Echo tell me will my record the people not forget? Echo answers—not forget.

But tell me is there no forgiveness for one who would repent? Echo answers—repent.

But dear Echo can you give me no encouragement? Echo answers—no encouragement.

But my friend it is very hard to serve the people in a fat office so long and then with the common herd to take your place. Echo answers—take your place.

But you know [illegible] Echo this state has been well ruled by democrats. Echo answers—rats.

CHARLIE Culberson condemns Buckner but the people of Texas will condemn Culberson next Tuesday.

Something new in puff boxes and perfumes at Smith Bros

For an up-to-date shave or a hair cut call on Hinman & Richardson north side of public square

Sewing machine needles at J H Sneed's

Why leave your rooms bare? You can buy wall paper from 5c a roll up at City Drug Store

My expenses are small and so are my prices, J W Asbury

The election is creating some interest but not so much as the bargains at Goostree & Houston's big grocery house

Consumption, La Grippe, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Mrs. Harve McDuffiie and Mrs. C. L. Sumner, of Sherman, the editor's family last week.

Suicide.

You can eat enough to kill yourself if you wish to do so at the Star Restaurant and it will only cost you the pitiful sum of 25cts. Respt.,

Thompson Bros., Proprs.

C H Wray, tailoring merchant, is located with Byrne & Smith where his patrons may find him

Hoecake soap for hard water Try a cake Its the best W W McDowell

Mr. Lee Wilson of Kaufman was in the city this week.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has stood the test for ten years! When any dealer tries to induce you to take some other make, you may know that it is some cheap compound on which he makes a larger profit. Every bottle of GROVE'S guaranteed. 2

If the Gallant Bryan goes down democrats must remember that they are responsible: If silver wins they must remember that populists brought it about. There is not political wisdom enough left in the democratic party to stock a lunatic asylum.

Screen doors, window shades, picture frames and baby buggies at J. H. Sneed's.

M. B. Rexrode, one door south of the Collin County bank will sell you an organ cheaper than any dealer in McKinney, quality considered, either the Chicago, Cottage, Packard, Miller or Sterling. Also will order a piano either of 22 different makes at a closer margin than any dealer in the county, cash or installment. Give him a call. All instruments guaranteed for five years.

Heinz's new goods have arrived and the best assortment of pickles, jams, preserves, catsup, India relish, in fact everything in this line at W. W. McDowell's.

To re-elect the state-house 'gang' would be to indorse false hood and mal-administration and license a policy of extravagance and corruption during the next two years the like of which this state has never seen. Will the people of Texas do it?

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Every member of the Austin junta when he remembers the Ft. Worth episode wishes "they hadn't done it."

Weak, pale and sickly women and children made healthy and rosy cheeked by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses.

You can get waited on quickly and politely at Hinman & Richardson's barber shop—north side

McDowell's is the best place in town to buy groceries call on him

Puritanos cigars at Smith Bros

The Nickle Store continues to be the place for bargains

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Hulled Almonds and all kinds of fruits at W W McDowell's

Window glass single and double strength, best of quality at Smith Bros

Present value of goods cuts no figure with my prices now.

T. J. Melton.

PERSONAL.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & co., 209 Alamo Plaza, San Antonio Texas.

CERTAINLY Judge Abernathy does not endorse the plank in the National democratic platform which denounces "life tenure in office."

Hance Bros & whites 10c preparations for sale by Smith Bros.

All the standard cough and la grippe medicines at City Drug Store.

The tonsorial parlor of Hinman & Richardson on the north side is the place to get your barber work done

Fortify yourself for the season Dr Simmons's Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness Only 50 cents and 50 doses

Anything in the grocery line at Goostree & Houston's, successors to W D Goostree—the same old stand

Large, small, long and wide glass at Smith Bros.

Farmers, don't neglect to see Goostree & Houston when you want bargains in groceries—staple and fancy

Some people use vaseline for chapped hands, some glyceride, cold [illegible] cream, arnica jelly, others oat meal cream, almond cream or cabolic acid solutions. We can furnish any mentioned and not begin to exhaust our list.

Smith Bros.

Health and personal appearance both depend on the care of the teeth In the brush line we can sell you better brushes for less money than ever before Tooth powder, paste, more than a dozen kinds Smith Bros

IT IS the same old cry "Give us one more chance."

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Hinman & Richardson, the barbers, are out after the trade and they are getting it

Do you make tomato catsup? We can furnish you white mustard, celery seed, tumeric etc, Smith Bros.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Special prices on can goods at T J Melton's.

POPULISTS do your duty and vote to elect our entire state and county ticket. It is a good one.

Old Manse Maple Syrup pure and the best. Have other good brands. w w McDowell

window glass, all dimensions, at Smith Bros

The Nickle Store occupies the same old stand, Call and see

Not Buckskin breeches but Buckskin pocket Books at Smith Bros

When you get ready to buy groceries don't forget T J Melton

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by C. C. Provine.

The heat of the campaign does not disturb the Nickle Store bargains.

See J. H. Sneed for farniture, stoves, queensware, glassware, etc.

Patent Star Oil for harness, saddles shoes and buggy tops makes a fine dressing strickly water proof. Manufactured by H. T. Brantley. Sold by Wallace & Everett, druggists; also at Central wagon yard, McKinney, Tex.

WILL TRADE

an organ or a sewing machine for wood.

M. B. REXRODE, McKinney, Texas.

COME and hear "the blind boy" Saturday: We learn that he has secured a new lot of anecdotes in place of those taken from him by Attorney General Crane, scrupticiously and with malice afore thought.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CHAPPED HANDS are anything but pleasant. We carry most everything for their relief. Smith Bros.

See J w Asbury for new second hand furniture

Constipation causes more than hafl the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for constipation For sale by C. C. Provine.

My accounts both city and country are now due and must be paid before going further. T J Melton

Why is it you hear people say medicine is good if it comes from Smith Bros? It's simply this: we run a drug business and carry only good goods

Tinware and queensware at rock bottom prices at J w Asbury

Farmers, buy your groceries from Goostree & Houston.

Try McDowell for fancy teas and coffees.

Karl's Clover Root Tea is a sure cure for Headache and nervous diseases. Nothing relieves so quickly. For sale by C. C. Provine.

IT IS amusing to hear silver democrats trying to instruct populists on the financial question. They have just gotten to where populists were five years ago. It is a sorry pep that cant keep five years ahead of a democrat on political questions.

Window glass all sizes at City Drug Store.

when you want a nobby picture frame call on J H Sneed

Republicans, populists and democrats will vote for the Nickle Store bargains this fall

Wall paper, paints, oils and window glass at City Drug Store.

Greenberry Adams is back at his post of duty at B. W Rhine's after a week's sickness.

That tired, languid feeling cured by using Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. 50 cents and 50 doses. Purifies the blood. Appetiser and strengthener.

Esq. L. L. Miller, of Farmersville, is looking after his canvass for county clerk in McKinney and West Collin this week.

REPUBLICANS and Democrats are respectfully informed that the populist county ticket is a good one. There is not an unworthy candidate on it. Please take notice and vote accordingly.

VOTE for competent men for local officers regardless of party. We do not fear this test on any populist candidate.

ELECT the populist ticket and the county's finances will be safe.

PEOPLE of Collin County, how long do you think it right to keep a man in office? Consider well before you vote next Tuesday.

BARGAIN LIST OF THE MISSISSIPPI STORE.

All Wool Filling Worsted at 5 cents;

Double width Brocaded Dress Goods at 10 cents.

½ wool Henrietta 36 inch only 15c
All wool 46 inch Serge only 25c
All wool Henrietta 40 inch only 25.

This Season's Novelty Patterns only $2.50

Wool Eiderdown only 25c.

Everything In Dress Goods

Offered at prices unheard of for quality and style.

White Wool Flannel 10c
Skirting Flannel in wool only 10c.
Good wool Jeans at 20c.
Pair of Blankets for 50c.

Men's Full Suits only $2.
Boys Suits $1.

More Overcoats, Slickers And Mackintoshes Than Any Other Place in McKinney.

The Most Stylish Ladies Hats for the Least Money. Ladies are invited to see our Hats and Millinery Goods.

The Best

$1. Ladies Shoe on Earth.
$1. Men's Shoe on Earth.
50c Child's Shoe on Earth.

Men's Dandy Good Boots at $1.00.
Boys Boots at 75c.

Follow the Crowd Always Pouring into

The Mississippi Store.

Prescriptions left with us carefully attended to Smith Bros

Smith Bros' cough drops are the best you ever used

Received this week fifteen new styles hair brushes ranging from 50cto $2.50 each at Smith Bros

Smith Bros carry all colors diamond dyes

You can save money by buying wall paper, paints, and glass at City Drug Store

CASTORIA.

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window glass cheap at City Drug Store

New and elegant is the tonsorial parlor of of Hinman & Richardson

We cut glass any size for you Smith Bros

Diamond dyes are practical You can save money by using them We carry a full line Smith Bros

Health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by C. C. Provine.

Hon. Tom Andrews.

Tom Andrews Independent Candidate for County Judge is a native of Collin county. Was born here on August 31st 1863. He is a son of the late Junge W. H. Andrews who served as District Judge in this judicial district with distinction and honor.. The subject of this sketch is an able lawyer and a graduate of the Texas Law University in 1887 at Austin.

Mr. Andrews has never been prominent in politics, although recognized as one of the ablest lawyers of the McKinney bar.

In 1892 He was an independent candidate for County Judge and received more votes than any man running in opposition to the regular democratic ticket save one.

Mr. Andrews is a pleasant affable gentleman and we predict if he should be elected that he will make a model county judge. He is broad minded, unasuming, will render able and honest decisions and protect the county's interests in a most satisfactory manner to our entire citezenship. Vote for him regardless of his political views and you will never regret it.

From Bowlby.

We are having a fine rain which was very much needed.

Cotton is very near all out and corn nearly all gathered. Wheat sowers are almost done for this season.

I understand our school will begin next Monday, the 26th inst. Prof. W. A. Parker is our teacher again this year. I hope he will have as good school as he did last year.

John Bell Watson of near Vernon was in old Collin last week.

S. H Foster and wife were in our community last Wednsday.

Bill Fowler, Bud Day and Joe Elenburg visited the Dallas fair last Sunday.

Monroe Watson and mother visited J. H. Watson of near Princeton last Sunday.

Miss Eva Lou Crutcher visited Miss Minnie Johnson last Sunday.

CENTRAL.

October 23rd 1896.

WE send out many sample copies of the DEMOCRAT this week. We invite a careful perusal of its colums and we will appreciate subscriptions for it. Only one dollar per year. The DEMOCRAT is the people's friend. Help us.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

(PURE VEGETABLE EXTRACT.—NOT INTOXICATING.)

CURES FEMALE DISEASES!

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR IT.

FREE BUTTONS

An Elegant Button Given Away With Each Package of

DUKE CIGARETTES

An Opportunity to make A COLLECTION OF BUTTONS WITHOUT COST.

PIGEON MILK THE GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. (INJECTION.) Cures in 1 to 4 days. Immediate in effect; quick to cure. A positive preventive. Can be carried in vest pocket, all complete in one small package. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1 by The Japanese Pile Cure Company, St. Paul, Minn.

DR. RUST'S PENNYROYAL PILLS COTTON ROOT AND Original and Genuine always reliable and always ask for Dr. Rust's Pennyroyal Female Pills. They never fail and never injure. safe. LADIES! Cotton Root and Pills. They never fail and never injure. Mailed to any address on receipt of $1.00 by

FOR SALE BY C. C. PROVINE & Co.

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

I am now prepared to furnish a limited number of settings of eggs from these famous winter layers, at

$2.00 PER SETTING OF 15.

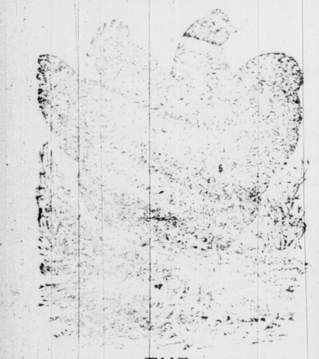
I have secured the best specimens of the breed, and can now show birds in my yard of the great Felch and Griswold strains. Have no other breed on my place.

During the past year my birds have won a number of prizes: "ISAAC," imported by me direct from Felch, won first at Galveston; score 93½. I have also added another fine bird—OLD CHIEF"—to my yard. I purchased him from Randolph, at Austin. He has rarely ever failed to win first in the show ring.

J. S. DOWELL,
McKinney, Texas.

Young stock now for sale 49

Barred Plymouth Rocks.



THE FARMER'S AND FANCIER'S FAVORITE.

I have a pen of the above named Chickens that are as good as the best from which I will sell a few settings of Eggs

At $2 per Setting

of Fifteen Eggs. Stock for sale in the Fall. I will take pleasure in showing you my pen of birds, whether you wish to buy or not. Yours for the poor of American birds.

J. H. SNEED.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC Cures Lung Troubles, Debility, distressing stomach and female ills, and is noted for making cures when all other treatment fails. Every mother and invalid should have it.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

HINDERCORNS The only sure Cure for Corns. Stops all pain. Makes walking easy. 15c. at Druggists

Chichester's English Diamond Brand.

PENNYROYAL PILLS Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

EDITORIAL.

BRYAN and Sewall hoodlums rotten egged Secretary Carlisle in Kentucky last week.

REMEMBER the populist request for fusion of all silver forces in Texas was spurned, and referred to the "lunatic asylum at Terrel" by the Culberson gang.

IN 1894 the state gang passed as friends of Cleveland to fool the Clark men. Now they are passing as the friend of silver to fool the people.

IN 1894 the Culberson followers favored national bonds and everything else for which Cleveland stands. Now they repudiate him. Is this a genuine death bed repentance, or a ruse of these office seekers?

POPULISTS have a national ticket headed by Bryan and Watson electors. Populists have a state, congressional and county ticket. Make the political howler of "fusion" produce the evidence of his howl. Empty assertions don't go.

THE total taxes of our state under twenty-three years of democratic rule have increased 1500 per cent. Can you endorse this recklessness? If you do vote for Culberson. If not vote for Kearby.

If Sewall was not nominated because of his barrel, why was he nominated? Last month he and his influence failed to carry his state, his district, county, city, ward or even his own family. His son stumped the state for McKinley and Hobart, and the merchant's shipping trust of which Arthur Sewall was president scattered republican literature. Populists and true free silverites cannot be gulled by this gold bug decoy. Watson is the ideal running mate for Bryan and democrats in nine states are loyally supporting Bryan and Watson electors.

SINCE silver was demonetized in 1873 the democratic party has had control of the lower branch of congress sixteen years; during this time they have defeated twenty bills providing for free coinage. In view of this record T. P. Gore, the blind boy orator, says:

"If Brutus was a friend to Caesar; if Macbeth was a friend to Duncan; if Cromwell was a friend to Charles; if Booth was a friend to Lincoln; if Guiteau was a friend to Garfield; the democratic party has been a friend to silver."

TWENTY times did the democratic party kill free silver bills during the sixteen years which it has been in power in the lower house of congress since 1873. The democratic party is not sincere in advocating free coinage of silver, or else democrats would not be advocating the election of 92 gold standard candidates for congress against free silver men. Sewall was put on the ticket as an assurance to the gold standard men of the east that the reforms advocated by Bryan would not be enacted into law, and to keep them from bolting the Chicago convention. Destruction of the populist party is what Culberson and the state ring want. Free silver is only a pretense.

W. W. NELMS of Georgetown, populists nominee for state railroad commissioner, was denied the privilege of free speech at Marshall on Saturday last. As interstate commerce in such instances is not interfered with there is nothing to fear from federal interference. Yet there should be common decency enough in Texas to regulate its own affairs without aid from the federal arm. Where is the puissant arm of the state machine while such outrages are being enacted? Where is he of the yellow locks, with his feather and his fine clothes? On the stump with the rest of them, perhaps. Great Altgeld, but the times have come to a pretty pass in Texas when a citizen of the state may not express his political opinion upon any side of a question.—Dallas News.

EDITOR Jennings of the Marshal Star confesses that the democrats in Harrison county voted names on the San Antonio city directory in late elections. He is still a prominent democrat, but says Culberson got a 4000 majorty in Harrison county in 1894 where not more than 1000 votes were cast for him altogether. Can you mention an election fraud committed by the populists? If not and you are in favor of a fair ballot and an honest count you ought to vote the populist ticket.

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THE tax receipts of our citizens give the lie to the claim of the state house gang that we have a wise and economical administration.

BATTLE WON BY THE INSURGENTS.

General Gomez leads in person and routs the Spanish. Eight hundred Spanish killed and 1,000 wounded. The great victory is attributed to the fact that the insurgents have discovered that Dr. Sawyer's Family Cure gives new life and strength and purifies the blood.

ELDER J. M. HAUGHEY.

For a period of about ten years my wife and myself have observed the wonderful benefits received from the use of your Family Cure for all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys and the blood, and most cheerfully recommend it to all sufferers.

Elder J. M. Haughey
Mason City, Ill.

A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every dollar bottle. Prices, $1.00, 50c. and 25c.

A written guarantee to cure or money refunded with every box of Dr. Sawyer's Pastilles, which cures all diseases peculiar to women. Price, $1.00 per box.

Sold by Smith Bros

REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON, a democrat in giving his excuse for voting for the appropriation bill had the following entered on page 975 House Journal of the legislature:

"I vote aye, because it is necessary that an appropriation bill shall pass. I do this though under protest after having worked and voted for a reduction that I believe was necessary to eliminate extravagance. It has been clearly demonstrated that a majority of this legislature is in favor of high water mark in appropriations. Further opposition on the part of the minority would only prove fruitless and expensive, Had the necessary reductions been made there would have been no necessity for a raise in taxes.

("Signed.) JACKSON."

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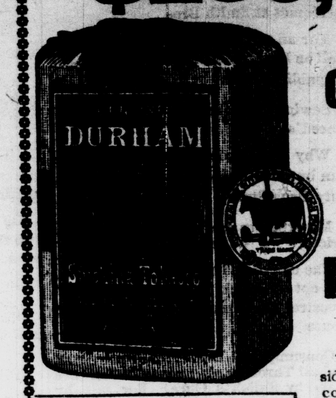
this year in valuable articles to smokers of

Blackwell's Genuine **Durham** Tobacco



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You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

Question of Fusion.

McKinney, Tex., Oct. 23.—(To the News.)—Referring to the question of fusion in the fifth congressional district of Texas, I have to say there has been no kind of a move here in the direction of fusion. All reports of fusion with McKinley are from the supporters of the state administration. Should I as elector of this district receive more votes than my opponent I will surely cast my vote for Bryan and Watson. E. W. KIRKPATRICK.

Mr Hogg.

The storm-tossed, stick-to-the party ex-Gov. Hogg spoke in McKinney last Friday. His say to the populists was in keepng with the average hypocritical politician. He said that when the populists were fighting Clevelandism that he defended it and stayed in his party. He now says that he was wrong and the populists were right. But he invites them to "come back." Never! Mr. Hogg. You are the man who came to Collin county several years ago and denounced the farmers alliance people as a set of midnight anarchists. You are the fellow who said that the alliance contingent was too big for its breeches. You are the hypocrit who denounced railroad corporations in 1890 and abused railroad attorneys. Now, you not only accept salaries from railroads but you audaciously accept $2500 of the trust fund belonging to the people of Texas WITHOUT GIVING VALUE RECEIVED in a fake prize fight case. You old hypocrite, you know full well that if Geo. Clark, or the late lamented Nugent had accepted this fee you and your gang would never have ceased howling. You declared at the Dallas convention in 1894 that the democratic party could not make a platform too bad for you to stand on and if you could not you would get under the wagon like a "yaller" dog and follow in the trail of the driver. This is a sample of your political morality and now you brazenly stand up and invite the populists to desert their own organization—desert the gallant Tom Watson for the millionaire, banker, railroad magnate and corporationist of Maine. You profess honesty in politics, yet you will stand by and never raise your voice against the ballot box stuffing in Harrison county, Mexican border and other places. Pass on, "livers and lights" and seek the company of Bill McDonald and fuse with him and the devil, we propose to stand by principle and against Jim Hogg.

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Lee, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Joe Murray, died Friday morning of injuries received a week before in a runaway, near his home 4 miles northeast of town. The little fellow suffered greatly before death came to his relef.

Mr. E. W. Kirkpatrick, in conversation with a Gazette man Monday, spoke of the great rise in the price of wheat. Mr. Kirkpatrick is one of the proprietors of the Collin County Mills, of this city, and stated that word had just been received of a still further advance of 4 cents over that of Saturday, and expressed the opinion that it would be of advantage to the farmers to put in a larger acreage this fall than at first contemplated; believing that the wheat raised here could be matured and placed on the market before the world's crop comes in next year to lower the price now prevailing. Mr. Kirkpatrick said he would not advise this if he did not honestly believe it would be of advantage to farmers here. The Gazette hopes its readers will give the matter due consideration.—McKinney Gazette.

THE people of the fifth congressional district should vote for W. D. Gordon for congress regardless of party. He is a clean man and the only candidate who stands a chance to beat Joe Bailey. Republicans and democrats could then know that they were represented in congress by an honest man although he might differ from them politically.

IN the states of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Kentucky, Delaware, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas the average per capita taxation is $2.88, while the per capita tax this year in Texas is $6.12. Yet the democratic speakers in McKinney have told the people in several speeches that taxation in Texas is less than in any other state in the union.

NEARLY every nominee on the democratic state, congressional and county tickets have been drawing large salaries from the people for the past three or four months, which time they have spent in electioneering for themselves. Farmers and merchants do you pay your farm hands and clerks for laboring for other farmers or merchants, or for time spent not in your employ? Apply your business principles when you vote, and rebuke, with your ballots, the reckless expenditure of your public funds.

GOV. HOGG says Banker Sewall was nominated to allay the spirit of sectionalism. That's funny. Every democratic nominee for president or vice-president for thirty years has come from the same side of Mason's and Dixon's line and yet the democratic party proposes to wipe out sectional lines by continuing this same policy. How long will it be before the democracy will recognize that the south is a part of the American union?

MR. E. W. KIRKPATRICK, of McKinney, authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for local representative from Collin county in the 25th legislature. Mr. Kirkpatrick is one of Collin county's best citizens and has gained for himself a reputation for honesty, sobriety and integrity unexcelled by any one. He is the populist nominee and will carry the full vote of the party. Mr. Kirkpatrick is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of our section of the state, and in case of his election he would make us a model representative.—Nevada Newsletter.

R. C. Foster, the mug-wump Hannacratic nominee for congress of this district, spoke to an extra small crowd in Wylie last Saturday evening. Even all of his own followers here were not present. His crowd is estimated to have been from 20 to 20, and about one-half dozen gold bugs and the balance free-silver anarchists. There is very little gold bug enthusiasm in Wylie.—Wylie Rustler.

And we are also informed that there is very little Tom Perkins enthusiasm there.

"FOUR years ago you populists told us that Cleveland would not do; that he would lead us astray, but I said it was not so; that Cleveland was all right. Boys, I must acknowledge the truth (a voice—tell the truth) yes I will tell you the truth; you was right and I was wrong. You entered your protest like men by leaving the party, while I remained and fought it out in the party until we turned the rascals out by gatlins! Now we are right, *come back and help us.*"—Gov. Hogg in his McKinney speech.

Jimmy, isn't it possible that you might be wrong again? If we were right four years ago we are still right. We are on the same platform now that we were then; and it is your duty as an honest man to come to us.

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CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

Prof. Scott Hamm opened his school at Altoga Monday.

Mrs. Mary Boles of Clinton, Missouri, is the guest of relatives in McKinney.

Collin county was blessed with copious showers last week, which fell almost constantly for two or three days.

Miss Ollie Burks has returned from a prolonged visit in Missouri.

The case of W. R. Gaines, who was convicted and given four years for killing C. H. Koch in Sherman, has been affirmed by the higher courts.

Giles Houston and estimable family moved this week to Gainesville where they will make their future home. Many friends here regret to lose them from our city and congratulate Gainesville on its gain.

Dr. J. S. Dobbs, formerly of this county, will return again we understand, to reside permanetly. His home since leaving here several years ago has been at Altus, Oklahoma.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a dinner in the Shain building opposite the Foote House next Monday. The public can get an elegant dinner for 25 cents.

Portman Bros., Plano general merchandise firm, filed a chattel mortgage Saturday, with preferred creditors, to T. C. Jarper. The liabilities aggregate nearly $20,000. Assets unknown. James B. Portman, a member of the firm, also made and filed a chattel mortgage, with preferred creditors, to S. R. Davis, trustee, on his one-half of goods owned by Portman & Vardeman at Rector, Denton county, to secure creditors of the latter firm. Liabilities aggregate about $2000.

Rev. Jno. M. McKinney united two pair of happy young people in marriage Thursday night. The first couple, Melton Hammonds and Miss Katie Fitzhugh were made one at the residence of the bride's mother near Fitzhugh's mill; and the other, Henry Goemann and Miss Dora Ratley in the county clerk's office in McKinney. The latter was of a romantic nature. The young couple met and successfully overcame strenuous parental objections. It was as ever; love laughs at locksmiths.

WE understand that persons who oppose Mr. McCarty are circulating the report that he obtained the signatures to the letter of recommendation published recently in THE DEMOCRAT by fraud. We had hoped that the campaign liar would not invade Collin this fall; but it seems we were mistaken.

R.R. TIME CARD.

H. & T. C.

North bound.	Cannon ball	5:21 a m
South "	No 2	8:08 a. m.
North "	No 3	9:22 a. m.
South "	No 4	6:54 p.m.
North "	No 1	8:12 p. m.
South "	Cannon Ball	9:48 p. m.

EAST LINE.

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Local "	10. 50 a. m.
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Total Income	$48,597,430.51
Total paid policy-holders in 1895	$23,126,728.45
Insurance and annuities in force	$899,074,453.78
Net gain in 1895	$61,647,645.36

Statement of the Texas Business

INSURANCE IN FORCE.

	Dec. 31, 1894.	Dec. 31, 1895.		
Mutual Life	24,581,452	$28,546,932	GAIN	$3,965,480
N. Y. Life	26,768,971	24,555,317	Loss	2,213,654
Equitable	22,787,877	20,535,948	Loss	2,251,929

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Mutual Life	$3,433,196	$8,074,960	GAIN	$4,641,764
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